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Sir:

After a telephone interview with Examiner Falk on February 15, 2005, requesting a revision of the election in view of a change in Applicant's counsel, and the Examiner's consent to the change provided in a telephone message of February 18, 2005, Applicant presents an amended response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004. Please enter the following corrected election and amendments to the above-identified application:

Election begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment dated February 22, 2005

ELECTION

Applicant hereby withdraws the previous election of claims dated November 22, 2004, and elects, without traverse, the claims of Group XVII, i.e. claims 34, 38, 40 and 42, drawn to a method of alleviating type 2 diabetes by administering a composition comprising an antibody that specifically binds a mammalian resistin polypeptide, or a fragment thereof.